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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 62
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A RESOLUTION to honor Mr. Barry T. Lincoln on the occasion of his 50th birthday.

WHEREAS, on February 21, 1997, Barry Lincoln will reach the milestone half-century mark of his exemplary life, a life of service and love to his family and community; and

WHEREAS, a proud and loyal native Memphian, Barry graduated from Central High School and the University of Memphis, and currently owns and operates "Mr. Lincoln's Costume Shoppe" in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Barry Lincoln served his country as an Air Force Photo Interpreter during the Vietnam War in Thailand and was honored as one of the three top enlisted men in his area in 1968; and

WHEREAS, in 1975 he married the lovely Martha Kaye "Katie" Morgan and became the devoted and caring stepfather to her children: Morgan, John and Martha; and

WHEREAS, Barry Lincoln has served with probity as President of the Annesdale Snowden Historic District Neighborhood Association for two terms, and continues to serve in other valuable leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, Barry now serves on the Board of Directors of Memphis Heritage, Inc., donating his time and remarkable talent to the preservation of significant properties as well as ministering to the needs of inner and mid-city neighbors and neighborhoods; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor Mr. Barry T. Lincoln, respected community leader, for his philanthropy, his human kindness, his energy, and his creativity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Barry Lincoln join those who love him in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his birth and that he accept these truths aforementioned and continue the pattern for at least fifty more years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.